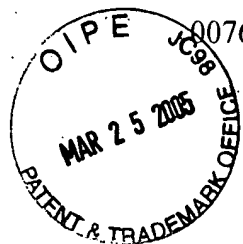


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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 1

Line 20, "from" should read --from higher animal as active proteins in microorganisms, a--.

COLUMN 3

Line 58, "mutations" should read --mutation(s)--.

COLUMN 4

Line 36, ".beta" should read -- β --.

COLUMN 7

Line 5, "pbluescript" should read --pBluescript--; and
Line 16, "Iac" should read --lac--.

COLUMN 9

Line 9, "cellinclude" should read --cell include--.

COLUMN 13

Line 30, "tris bufrer," should read --tris buffer,--.

COLUMN 14

Line 50, "cpsIaF, cpsIaG" should read --cpsIaF, cps IaG--.

COLUMN 15

Line 18, "cpsIaI" should read --cpsIaI--;
Line 19, "cpsIaJ" should read --cpsIaJ--; and
Line 67, "β131,3-" should read --β1,3---.

COLUMN 16

Line 3, "cosIaJ" should read --cpsIaJ--; and
Line 4, "cpsIaJ" should read --cpsIaJ--.

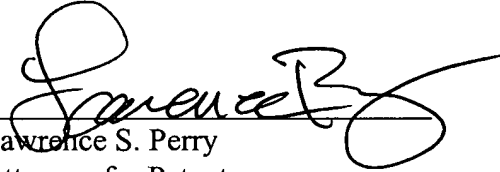
COLUMN 18

Line 33, "JM/109/pBBJ" should read --JM/109/pBBPJ--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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